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Subpart A—General

§ 519.1 Purpose.

This part prescribes procedures and responsibilities for publishing certain Department of the Army policies, practices and procedures in the FEDERAL REGISTER as required by statute, and for inviting public comment thereon, as appropriate. This regulation implements portions of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), 5 U.S.C. 551; Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(1), as implemented by 32 CFR Part 336; Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*), as implemented by 1 CFR Chapter 1; Congressional Review Act (CRA), 5 U.S.C. Chapter 8; Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993; and DODD 5025.1, DOD Directives System.

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§ 519.2 Explanation of terms.

(a) *Rule*. The whole or a part of any Department of the Army Statement (regulation, circular, directive, or other media) of general or particular applicability and future effect, which is designed to implement, interpret, or prescribe law or policy or which describes the organization, procedure, or practice of the Army.

(b) *FEDERAL REGISTER*. A document published daily, Monday through Friday (except holidays), by the Office of the Federal Register, to inform the

public about the regulations of the executive branch and independent administrative agencies of the U.S. Government. The FEDERAL REGISTER includes Presidential proclamations, Executive orders, Federal agency documents having general applicability and legal effect or affecting the public, and documents required to be published by Act of Congress.

(c) *Code of Federal Regulations*. The annual codification of rules published by each Federal Agency. It is divided into 50 titles representing broad subject areas for each Federal Agency and these titles are further subdivided into Chapters, Subchapters, Parts, and Subparts. Army documents are published in Title 32, National Defense, Title 33, Navigation and Navigable Waters, and Title 36, Parks, Forests, and Public Property. (The FEDERAL REGISTER and the Code of Federal Regulations must be used together to determine the latest version of any given rule.)

(d) *Closed meeting*. A meeting that is closed to the public.

(e) *Open meeting*. A meeting that is open to the public.

§ 519.3 Responsibilities.

(a) The Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army (AASA) acts as the regulatory officer and has oversight of the Army Federal Regulatory Program and Unified Agenda. The AASA coordinates with Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) (ASA (CW)) and the Deputy Chief of Staff, G–1 (DCS, G–1) to ensure the regulatory requirements and functions are properly executed.

(b) The ASA (CW) submits the annual Regulatory Plan and semiannual Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions to the AASA as required by Executive Order 12866 and 5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*

(c) The DCS, G–1 develops policy and direction for the Rulemaking Program for the Department of the Army.

(d) The U.S. Army Records Management and Declassification Agency (RMDA) is responsible for policies concerning Department of the Army announcements and rules (proposed, interim, and final) published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, and for ensuring Army